

# Buster Brown

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**WIN A NEW  
SCHWINN BIKE!**  
**WIN A BUSTER BROWN  
WRIST WATCH!**

Enter Buster Brown's "PASTE-UP PET" Contest. Everything you need to win is in this book.

**WATCH FOR ANDY DEVINE AND THE  
BUSTER BROWN GANG ON TV**

**HALVERSON SHOE STORE**

WEBSTER CITY, IOWA







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I'm telling you kids...

**YOU CAN WIN**  
**Schwinn**  
**BICYCLES**  
**and Buster Brown**  
**Wrist Watches, Too!**

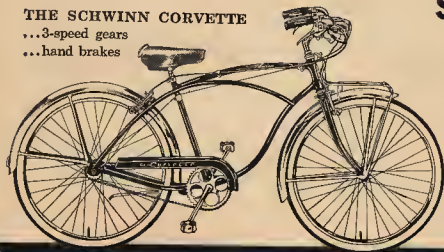
**IT'S EASY...**  
**FUN...LAUGHS...**

Enter Buster Brown's  
"PASTE-UP PET" Contest.

You'll laugh and have fun when  
you put together a "PASTE-UP  
PET." Look at the wonderful  
prizes you can win...



**THE SCHWINN CORVETTE**  
...3-speed gears  
...hand brakes



**For Boys and Girls**  
**300 BIG**  
**SCHWINN BIKES**

**500 Buster Brown**  
**WRIST**  
**WATCHES**

Your own Buster  
Brown watch...  
luminous dial...  
special second hand.



**ALL THE PARTS AND THE PASTE-UP PAGE ARE**  
**RIGHT HERE INSIDE THIS BOOK...AND THE RULES**  
**AND THE ENTRY BLANK FOR THIS CONTEST, TOO.**

# The CAPTURE OF TEELA



AIYEE, RUKKA! SEE THE  
SIZE OF HIM! HE MUST  
SURELY BE THE GIANT  
ROGUE OF KALMAT THAT  
SINGH REPORTED!

GUNGA RAM, THE FAVORITE MAHOUT\* OF THE MAHARAJA  
OF BAKORE, WHILE ON A ROUTINE ERRAND TO THE  
LUMBER CAMPS OF THE PROVINCE RAN INTO AN  
UNEXPECTED SITUATION.

\*A 'mahout' is an East Indian elephant driver.

GUNGA'S ELEPHANT IS QUICK TO ACCEPT THE ANGRY CHALLENGE OF THE ROGUE.



COME BACK RUKKA, YOU FOOL! YOU WILL BE KILLED!



THE JUNGLE SHAKES AS THE GREAT BEASTS CRASH TOGETHER!

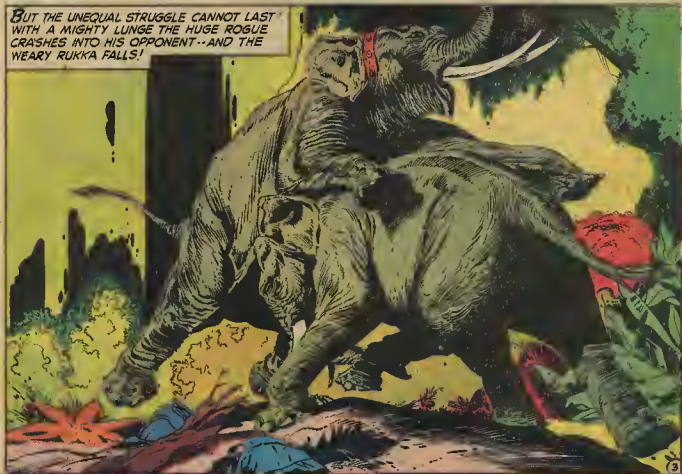


AND THE TERROR-STRICKEN GUNGA WATCHES THE MIGHTY STRUGGLE OF THE BATTLE-CRAZED ELEPHANTS!



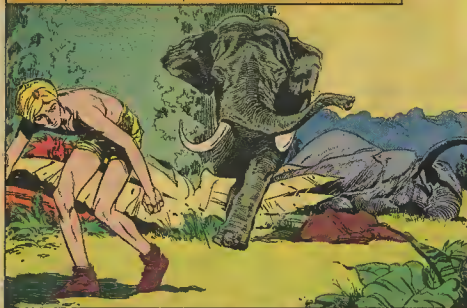


*BUT THE UNEQUAL STRUGGLE CANNOT LAST WITH A MIGHTY LUNGE THE HUGE ROGUE CRASHES INTO HIS OPPONENT--AND THE WEARY RUKKA FALLS!*

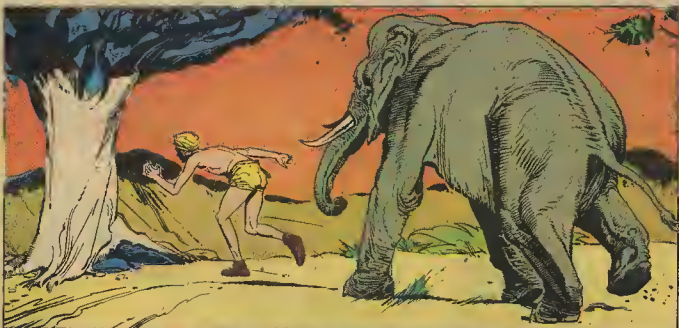




THE VICTORIOUS ROGUE SUDDENLY TURNS ON GUNGA!



BY THE GREAT  
GODDESS SIVA!



GUNGA TRIES DESPERATELY  
TO CLIMB OUT OF REACH OF  
THE MADDENED ELEPHANT.



THE WILD ROGUE TRIES  
TO DESTROY GUNGA



--BUT THE MASSIVE TREE TRUNK  
STANDS FIRM THROUGHOUT THE  
ATTACK!



SO YOU LEAVE NOW, EH,  
WILD ONE. I PROMISE  
YOU THIS... SOME DAY  
WE WILL MEET AGAIN!



SO, RUKKA, YOU WOULD  
FIGHT THE BIG WILD ONE,  
EH? YOU ARE LUCKY YOU  
ARE NOT KILLED! NOW UP  
ON YOUR FEET AND TAKE  
ME BACK TO THE PALACE  
BEFORE YOUR MUSCLES  
GET SO SORE AND  
STIFF YOU CANNOT  
MOVE!





A ROGUE LARGER THAN  
OUR RUKKA? AND I  
SUPPOSE HE EATS TREES  
INSTEAD OF GRASS, EH?  
HA HA HA!

NO, HIGHNESS, HE IS NOT THAT LARGE!  
BUT... HIGHNESS, TONIGHT IN THE MOON-  
LIGHT I CAN LEAD THE MEN TO THE  
WILD ONE! AND WHEN WE CAPTURE HIM  
THEN YOU WILL  
SEE HIS  
GREAT SIZE!



CAPTURE HIM? NO, GUNGA... WE  
WILL NOT CAPTURE HIM! TOMORROW  
YOU WILL LEAD THE MEN TO THIS  
ROGUE! AND HE WILL BE SHOT!



SHOOT THE BIG ROGUE!  
BUT HIGHNESS, MAYBE IF I...



NO, GUNGA, I CANNOT LET YOUR  
LOVE OF ANIMALS ENDANGER THE  
LIVES OF OUR PEOPLE! NOW YOU  
MAY GO!

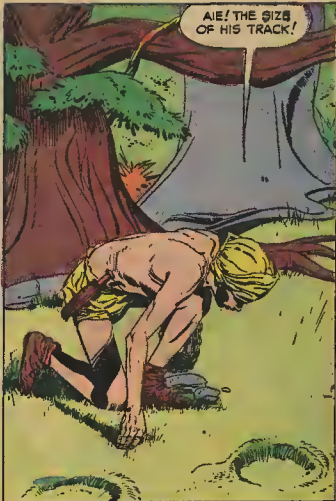
I TAKE YOUR LEAVE,  
EXCELLENCY.



LATER THAT NIGHT.



AIE! THE SIZE  
OF HIS TRACK!



SEVERAL HOURS LATER.



GUNGA HOPED TO PICK UP THE ROGUE  
ELEPHANT'S TRACK ON THE OTHER SIDE  
OF THE JUNGLE STREAM.



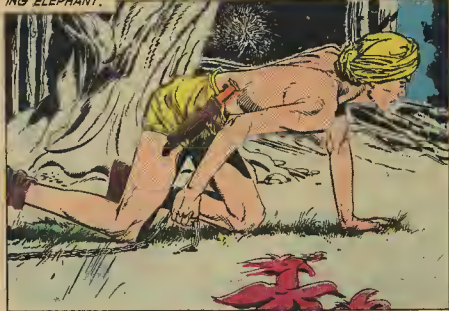


AND HE SOON FOUND  
THE ROGUE—SLEEPING.

AIE! AS I THOUGHT,  
BIG ONE! NOW IF I  
CAN CAPTURE YOU  
WHILE YOU SLEEP,  
MAYBE THE HUNTERS  
WILL NOT KILL YOU.



HE FEARED EACH CLINK OF THE CHAIN MIGHT WAKE THE SLUMBER-  
ING ELEPHANT.



A QUICK MOVE, AND THE ROGUE  
WOULD BE CHAINED!

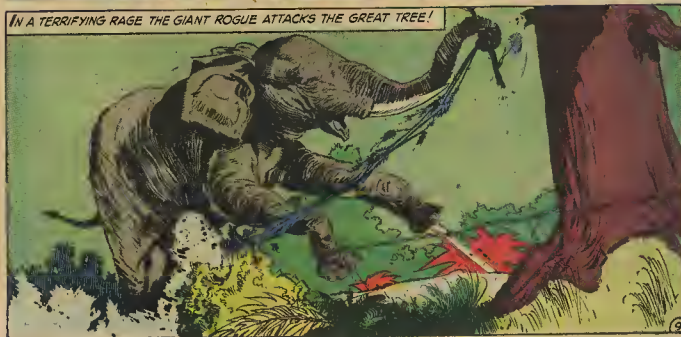
GUNGA FASTENS THE CHAIN TO THE HUGE FOREFOOT  
—AND DARTS FOR SAFETY.



AND THE GREAT TUSKER TRIES TO BREAK FREE!



IN A TERRIFYING RAGE THE GIANT ROGUE ATTACKS THE GREAT TREE!





THE NEXT MORNING AT THE MAHARAJA'S PALACE.

NO, MOOBAH! WE DO NOT START THE HUNT UNTIL GUNGA IS FOUND, FOR IT IS HE WHO WILL LEAD US TO THE ROGUE! CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR THE BOY!

YES, HIGHNESS!

MEANWHILE--

HERE, 'BIG ONE,' SOME GRASS! AND IF YOU STAY QUIET, I WILL GIVE YOU MORE!

AIEE, GIANT OF THE JUNGLE, I...  
I THINK I SHALL CHANCE IT!

I WILL FREE YOU NOW!  
AND HOPE THAT YOU  
DO NOT KILL ME!

THIS I CANNOT UNDERSTAND,  
KOOBAAH! THE BOY CANNOT  
JUST DISAPPEAR!

BUT MAHARAJA, SAHIB,  
WE HAVE SEARCHED WELL!  
THE JUNGLE IS LARGE, AND...

THE ROGUE! RUN, RUN FOR YOUR  
LIFE, HIGHNESS!



MHUT! MHUT!  
MHUT!



I BEG YOU NOT  
TO BE ANGRY WITH  
ME, EXCELLENCY.  
I JUST...



THIS BEAST, GUNGA. HE IS SURELY THE LARGEST IN ALL INDIA. BUT... IF HE BE A WILD ROGUE, HOW IN SUCH A SHORT TIME, COULD YOU TRAIN HIM?



BUT, HE IS **NOT** A WILD ONE, HIGHNESS! FOR SEE YOU, THE MARKS OF A BULL HOOK IN HIS EAR! SOME CRUEL MAHOUT HAS BEAT AND CRUELLY TREATED HIM, UNTIL HE RAN INTO THE JUNGLE AND TURNED ROGUE!



THIS GREAT ELEPHANT HAS ACCEPTED YOU AS HIS MASTER, GUNGA, AND BY THE RULES OF THE MAHOUT HE IS YOURS. YOU MUST GIVE HIM HIS NAME.



I WILL CALL HIM TEELA, HIGHNESS, FOR IN THE VILLAGE WHERE I WAS BORN TEELA MEANS "THE GENTLE ONE."



# Andy AND HIS GANG

## TAKE TO THE AIR







**Kids! Look what  
you can win in  
Buster Brown's  
"PASTE-UP PET"  
Contest!**

**300**

**WINNERS GET THEIR CHOICE  
OF OVER 65 MODELS OF NEW  
SCHWINN BICYCLES...ANY SIZE  
...ANY COLOR...FOR BOYS  
OR GIRLS.**

Here are  
the  
**EASY  
RULES**

If your "Paste-Up Pet" is a winner, Buster Brown sends you a winner's certificate. Pick out the Schwinn Bicycle you want for your very own. Send the certificate to Buster Brown and the bicycle will be sent to you right away.

### **ENTER THE BIG, NEW BUSTER BROWN CONTEST NOW!**

**1** Just turn to the next page and you will find drawings of various parts of animals. There are a variety of ears, legs, heads, bodies, tails . . . everything to assemble a picture of an animal.

Cut out the parts you want to use. Follow the heavy black outer line of each part. You must use the parts as they are shown. Don't cut bits off of them. Use each drawing as it is. However, you do not need to use all of the parts. Use as many as you want to use.

Your "Paste-Up Pet" can look like a real animal if you like . . . or it can be one that you've made up yourself.

Don't add any drawings. Use only the parts shown. After you cut out the parts and choose those you want to use, assemble your "Paste-Up Pet" on the Contest page and paste the parts in place.

**2** Fill out the entry blank at the bottom of the Contest Page. Send the page to Buster Brown "Paste-Up Pet" Contest, Brown Shoe Company, Box 284, St. Louis 24, Missouri.

**3** All entries must be postmarked before midnight April 7, 1956.

**4** Entries will be judged on the basis of neatness, originality, and imagination. Judges' decisions are final. Duplicate prizes in case of tie. Entries become the property of Brown Shoe Company and will not be returned.

**5** No one person may win more than one prize.

**6** Contest open to all residents of Continental United States under 14 years of age on March 3, 1956 except families of employees of the Brown Shoe Company and its advertising agencies.

**7** Winners will be informed by mail. Complete list of winners will be sent on request accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelope.

# MAKE A "PASTE-UP PET" AND WIN!

ENTER IT IN THE BIG BUSTER BROWN CONTEST  
HAVE FUN! BIG PRIZES, TOO!



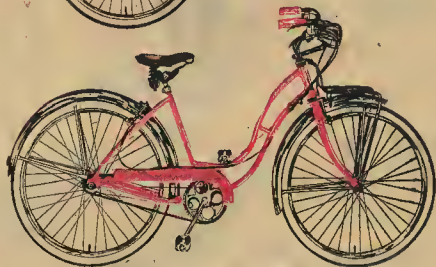
**300** WINNERS get  
**Schwinn BICYCLES!**

*Maybe you'll pick the  
Schwinn Corvette!*

The Corvette is one of Schwinn's wonderful new middleweight models... built for speed and plenty strong. Wouldn't you have fun if you won a bike like this? It's got 3-speed gears... front and rear hand brakes... stainless steel fenders... whitewall tires... front luggage carrier.

#### Your Choice!

This Schwinn Corvette, or any other Schwinn bike... over 65 models... any color... any size... for boys or girls.



**800** WINNERS will receive  
**Buster Brown Wrist Watches**

Andy Devine thinks this is the swellest watch a kid can own. 800 jeweled Buster Brown wrist watches... Swiss-made... luminous dial you can see in the dark... handsome leather strap. And an unbreakable crystal!

"And look, kids!... a special sweep second hand that has a tiny picture of Buster Brown and his dog Tige that turns as each second ticks away."

And think of this... you can win one in this contest!



**Don't Wait! Enter Now!**

**TURN  
PAGE** ➔



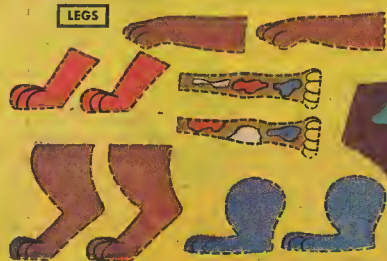
# BUSTER BROWN'S funny "PASTE-UP PET" CONTEST

Here are parts of animals... cut them out, following the heavy black outer line. Then, on the Contest Page, paste the parts you want to use. You can use as many as you want to, but you don't have to use them all. Use the complete part though... don't use only a small piece of any of the parts here. Don't add any parts and don't draw any extra parts either.



Kids... you paste the parts on this page. Then fill out the entry coupon at the bottom and send the whole page to Buster Brown's Paste-Up Pet Contest, Brown-Shoe Company, St. Louis.

I sure hope you win one of those Schwinn bicycles or a Buster Brown Wrist Watch!



# CONTEST PAGE

Buster Brown's "PASTE-UP PET" CONTEST

## OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK

Buster Brown "Paste-Up Pet" Contest  
Brown Shoe Company, Box 284,  
St. Louis 24, Missouri

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

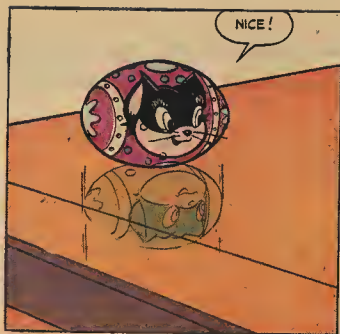
The name of my Buster Brown Dealer is \_\_\_\_\_

His address is: \_\_\_\_\_

My choice is the Schwinn \_\_\_\_\_

(MODEL NAME)





NICE!



FROGGY, YOU CHANGE MIDNIGHT BACK INTO HERSELF... AND REMEMBER, NO MAGIC DURING EASTER WEEK!



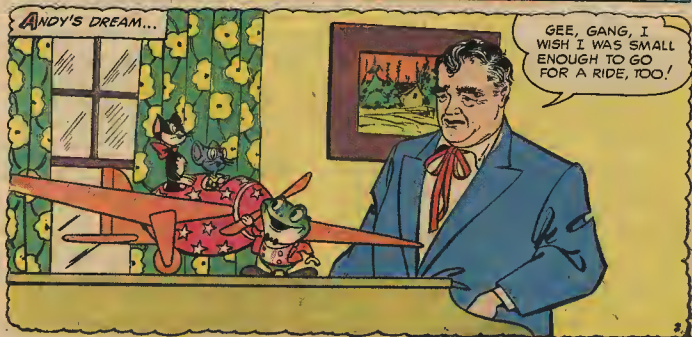
NO MAGIC? HOW DULL CAN I BE? HA, HA, HA!



LATER THAT NIGHT.

FINALLY GOT THE GANG TO SLEEP! PHEW! FIRST THING I KNOW, THAT SILLY GREMLIN WILL CHANGE ME INTO SOMETHING I'M NOT!

DREAM!



ANDY'S DREAM...

GEE, GANG, I WISH I WAS SMALL ENOUGH TO GO FOR A RIDE, TOO!

THAT'S EASY, ANDY. I'LL  
JUST PLUNK MY MAGIC  
TWANGER, I WILL, I WILL!

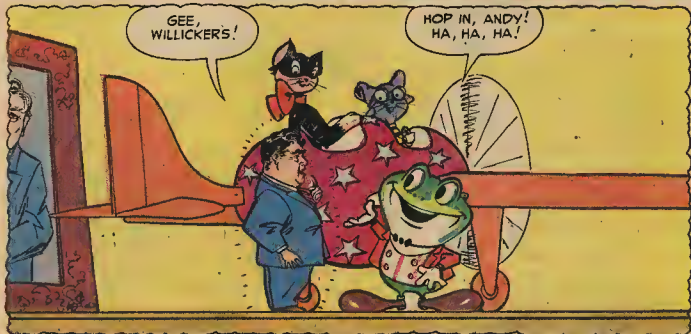


MAGIC



GEE,  
WILLICKERS!

HOP IN, ANDY!  
HA, HA, HA!

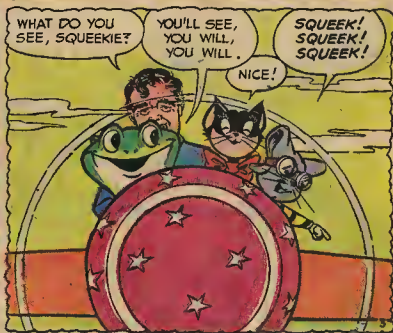


WHAT DO YOU  
SEE, SQUEEKIE?

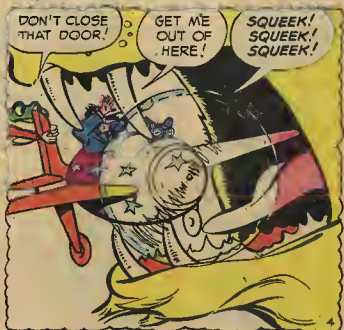
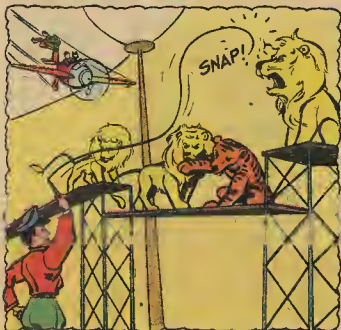
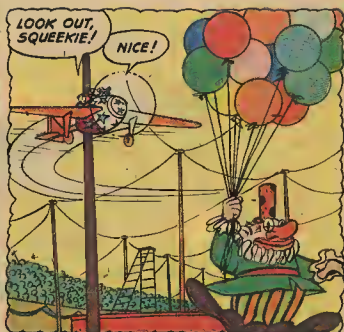
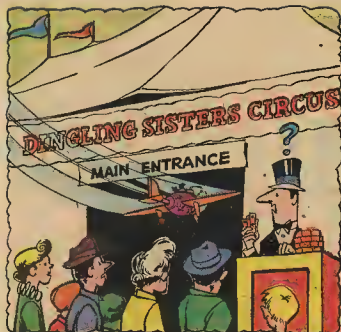
YOU'LL SEE,  
YOU WILL,  
YOU WILL.

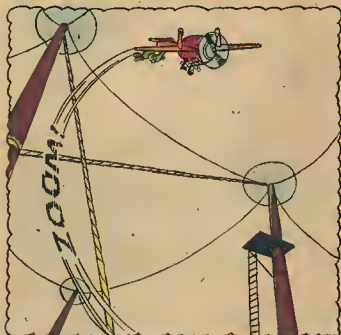
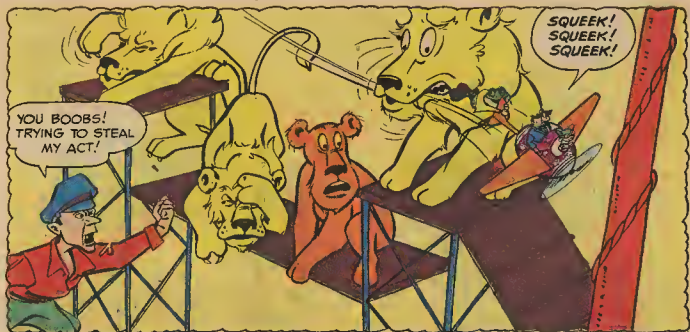
SQUEEK!  
SQUEEK!  
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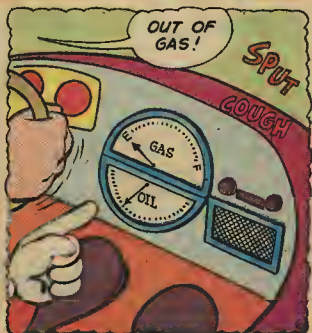
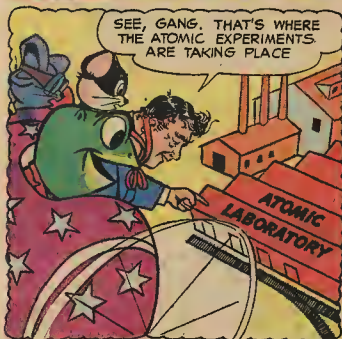
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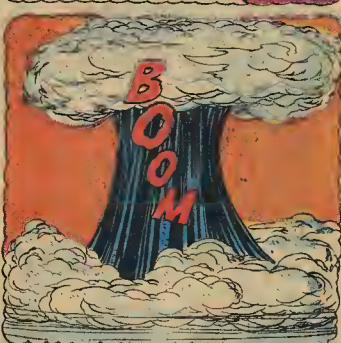
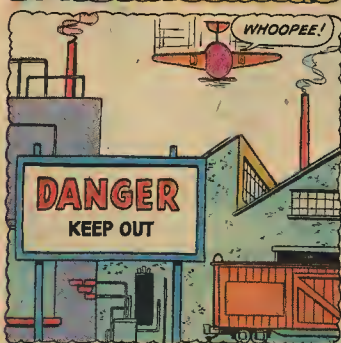
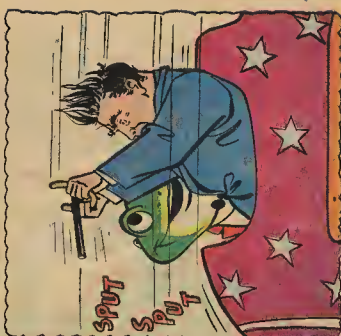
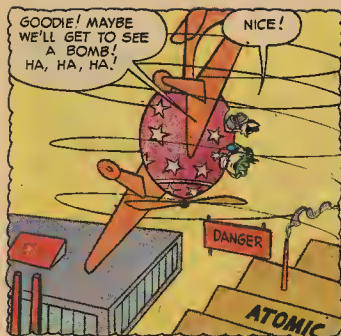












# PUDDLES *and* A WORLD OF LEGS

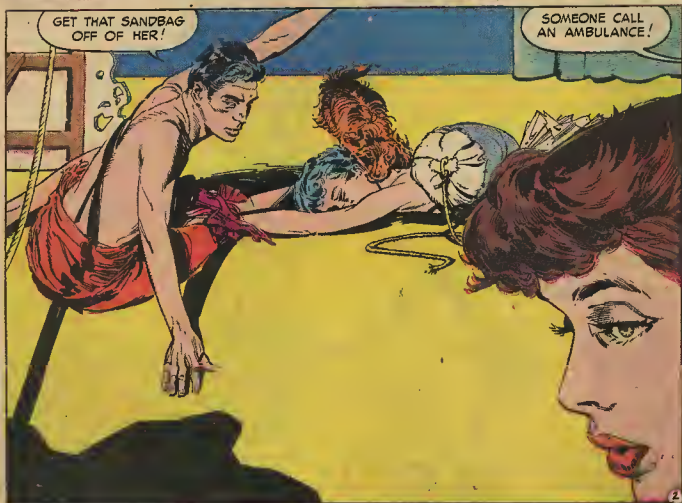
LITTLE 10-YEAR-OLD MARLENA, DAUGHTER OF THE FAMOUS BALLET TEAM "THE NATCHOVAS," AND HER LITTLE SHAGGY, MONGREL DOG, PUDDLES WERE CONSTANT COMPANIONS.

OH, PUDDLES! I'M SO EXCITED AND SCARED TOO. I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD DO WITHOUT YOU!





*THE SANDBAG HURTTES TOWARDS MARLENA.*

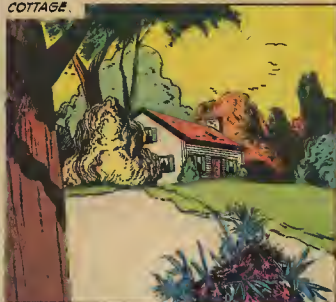




I'M SORRY... BUT MARLENA IS PARALYZED FROM THE WAIST DOWN. AS IT LOOKS NOW SHE WILL NEVER WALK AGAIN... BUT PERHAPS, WITH TIME AND REST HER CONDITION MAY IMPROVE.



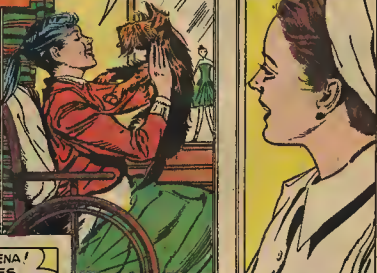
AFTER SOME MONTHS IN A HOSPITAL, THE YOUNG BALLERINA WAS MOVED INTO A PRETTY LITTLE COTTAGE.



AND WITH HER FAMOUS PARENTS ON TOUR, MARLENA WAS LEFT IN THE CARE OF A NURSE... AND HER FAITHFUL LITTLE DOG, PUDDLES.



OH, PUDDLES, WHAT WOULD I DO WITHOUT YOU!



THEN ONE DAY...

HELLO, MARLENA. I'VE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO TAKE YOU FOR MORE X-RAYS TOMORROW.

THINK OF IT, MARLENA! DR. BARTON BELIEVES THERE IS A CHANCE THAT YOU WILL DANCE AGAIN!

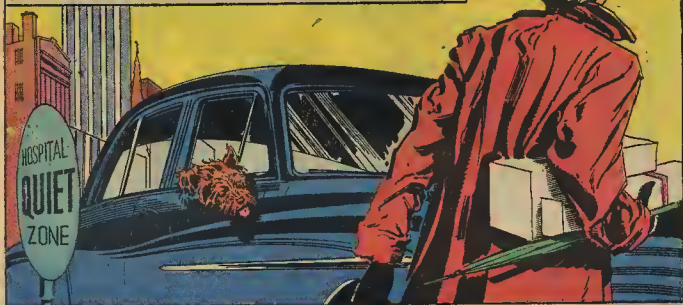
OH, DOCTOR... THAT WOULD BE WONDERFUL!



YOU WAIT RIGHT HERE, PUDDLES! WE WON'T BE VERY LONG!



BUT PUDDLES, LONESOME FOR MARLENA, DECIDED TO FOLLOW HER.



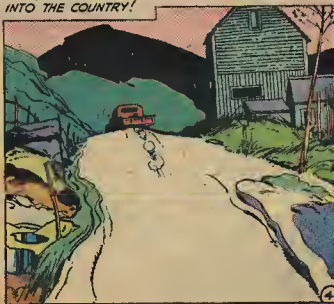
AND PUDDLES, LOST IN THIS WORLD OF LEGS WANDERED FARTHER AND FARTHER FROM THE ONE HE LOVED SO MUCH.



YOU'RE A CUTE LITTLE DICKENS!  
I'LL JUST TAKE  
YOU HOME TO  
MY LITTLE BOY,  
BEFORE YOU  
GET RUN OVER.



AND SO, INSTEAD OF FINDING THE LITTLE BALLE-RINA, PUDDLES WAS TAKEN MANY MILES AWAY INTO THE COUNTRY!



JUST TWO MINUTES, PUP,  
WHILE I GET SOME GROCERIES.



*BUT PUDDLES COULD NOT WAIT! HE WAS DESPERATE TO FIND HIS LITTLE MISTRESS!*



ON AND ON HE RAN! THEN,  
SUDDENLY HE HEARD THE  
PAINED CRIES OF ANOTHER DOG!



*AND PUDDLES FACED A SCENE OF GROSS BRUTALITY!*

BUT YA CAN'T MAKE A WATCH DOG OUTA  
HIM 'BY BEATING HIM WITH THAT WHIP!  
DON'T BEAT HIM ANYMORE!

OH, NO! BEAT HIM, AND HE'LL LEARN TO HATE  
PEOPLE! THEN, MAYBE HE'LL HATE THOSE KIDS  
ENOUGH TO KEEP 'EM OUT OF MY ORCHARDS!  
LET'S GO!





*PUDDLES SENSING THE PLIGHT OF THE GREAT DOG WAS INSTINCTIVELY DETERMINED TO HELP HIM.*



*AND THE BIG DOG HAD FOUND A FRIEND.*



*THE ROPE BREAKS--AND THE GREAT DANE IS FREE!*



*AND WITH PUDDLES ENCOURAGING HIM, THE GIANT DOG DUG THE HOLE UNDER THE FENCE DEEP ENOUGH FOR HIM TO ESCAPE HIS CRUEL AND VICIOUS OWNER.*



*AND SO PUDDLES, WITH HIS NEW FRIEND FOLLOWING HIM, CONTINUED HIS SEARCH OF HIS BELOVED MISTRESS.*



*FIND AFTER TRAVELING FOR TWO DAYS,  
HUNGER DROVE THEM TO THIS.*



SCRAM, YOU MUTTS! KNOCKING OVER MY  
GARBAGE CAN! I'LL KILL YA!



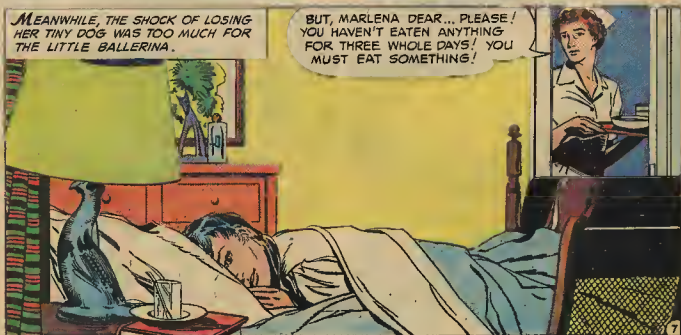
WET, COLD AND HUNGRY  
... NO ONE SEEMED  
TO CARE!

GIT, YOU MUTTS! OR I'LL  
CALL THE DOG CATCHER!



MEANWHILE, THE SHOCK OF LOSING  
HER TINY DOG WAS TOO MUCH FOR  
THE LITTLE BALLERINA.

BUT, MARLENA DEAR... PLEASE!  
YOU HAVEN'T EATEN ANYTHING  
FOR THREE WHOLE DAYS! YOU  
MUST EAT SOMETHING!



NO, DOCTOR... NOT ONE BITE SINCE THAT DOG WAS LOST! YES, I'LL GET THE PRESCRIPTION FILLED BEFORE YOU GET HERE!



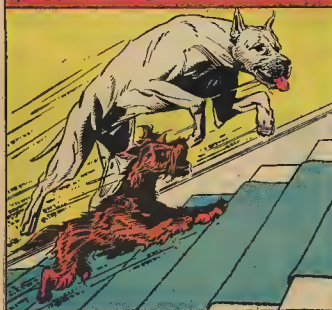
AND SO THE KINDLY NURSE IN HER HASTE TO GET MARLENA'S PRESCRIPTION, LEFT THE FRONT DOOR AJAR.



AND PUDDLES, SENSING HE WAS ALMOST HOME, MADE HIS HUGE FRIEND RUN FASTER AND FASTER THRU THE POURING RAIN!



UP THE STAIRS THEY BOUNDED. MUD AND ALL.



MEANWHILE, WITH THE NURSE GONE TO THE DRUG STORE, THE SICK LITTLE GIRL WAS DETERMINED TO FIND HER LITTLE DOG!

IF I CAN GET DOWN THOSE STAIRS, I'LL GO OUT AND FIND HIM!







*BUT THE GREAT DOG, STARVED  
FOR AFFECTION, FORGOT HIS  
STRENGTH AND SIZE! JUMPING  
UP HE CAUSED THE WHEEL CHAIR  
TO TIP OVER!*



*AND THEY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY SHE  
DIDN'T JUMP UP!*



*THEN, THE MIRACLE HAPPENED!*

LEAVE HER ALONE,  
NURSE! THIS IS  
A MIRACLE!

I CAN WALK!  
I CAN WALK!



THEY'VE GOT  
MUD ALL OVER  
YOUR BED.

YES, MARLENA! YOUR FALL  
HAS DONE WHAT DOCTORS  
COULD NOT DO! IT RELIEVED  
THE PRESSURE ON YOUR SPINE..  
SOME DAY YOU WILL DANCE  
AGAIN, THANKS TO THOSE  
MUDDY DOGS!

WHO CARES  
ABOUT MUD!



they fit...  
**REALLY FIT**  
if they're

<sup>®</sup>*Buster Brown*



Buster Brown Shoes fit because they are made on "Live Foot" Lasts shaped like the feet of active, healthy children. You can trust your Buster Brown shoeman to give you a perfect fit every time—he's an expert in fitting boys and girls in just the right size and width with plenty of room for toes to grow in.

*Audrey Levine*



Kids! Tell your folks to get you  
a pair of good-looking

Buster Brown Shoes for the Easter Parade. They're best  
for dress-up occasions and everyday wear too.